

# DAILY PLANET

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## Rocket Engine Completes Successful Test at MSFC

NASA engineers successfully tested a Russian-built rocket engine Wednesday at Marshall. The test began at 7:55 p.m. CDT and lasted 10 seconds, as planned. Preliminary data indicate the test achieved good results. The data will help engineers assess the performance of the RD-180 engine configuration. Examination of the data will continue for several days.

## Alan Shepard Memorial Service to Air 2 p.m. Sat. CDT On NASA TV

## Marshall-Managed X-34 Passes Critical Development Milestone

The first wing assembly for NASA's X-34 technology demonstrator has completed qualification tests and has been shipped to the prime contractor, Orbital Sciences Corporation, in Dulles, Va., and has been mated to the X-34 test article under construction there. Integration of the wing assembly with the test article fuselage marks a major milestone in the Marshall-managed program.

## Summer Scholars Complete Internship Program at MSFC

The Summer Scholars Internship Program wraps up at Marshall this week. Thirty-three college students from across the country have been here since May 26 participating in the program. Students have been working with NASA researchers to learn about the U.S. space program and conduct real-life space research.

## Fri. is Last Day To Order 40th Anniversary T-shirts From Exchange, 4-7564